

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

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STATUS OF SCHEDULED CASTES TO SCHEDULED TRIBES

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any proposal to the Union Government for according the status of Scheduled Castes to the Kol Kharwar, Gond and Mushar originally belonging to Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, whether the said people would be ousted from the forests after granting the status of SCs to them and they would not have any right on the forests;

(a) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to maintain their status of Scheduled Tribes and formulate any scheme for their development; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.